GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:254
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2007
DEMAND OF HANDICRAFT EXPORTERS
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the problems being faced by the handicraft exporters and the demand for treating them on a par with Export Oriented Units (EOUs);

(b) if so, the details along with the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to constitute a Committee to look into their problems;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which its report is likely to be submitted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The request for treating handicraft exporters at par with export oriented units having 100% exports turnover is under examination.

(c): No Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.